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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2674**
Sonia V. McVeanPatent
27877.32**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Shinji WATANABE et al.	Art Unit: 2674
Serial No.: 09/000,301	Examiner: F. Nguyen
Filed: January 20, 1998	
Title: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, INPUT DEVICE USED THEREIN, GAME DEVICE AND RECORDING MEDIUM	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 18, 2003, or until March 18, 2004.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$110.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Dated: March 10, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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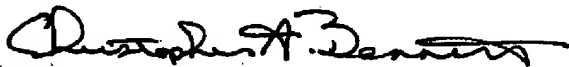
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Examiner Nguyen,

Please find attached the following documents for Application No. 09/000,301:

1. Amendment After Final Rejection;
2. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time; and
3. Credit card form payment in the amount of \$110.00

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